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Interested or know someone who is looking to work for a research lab at National Jewish Health. These opportunities are currently available:

Postgraduate Scholar: [Seibold/Moore Lab](#)

Senior Lab Researcher: [Seibold Lab](#)



Grant Writing Workshop – Jim Bridges, PhD

Applying for a grant? NIH or other? Check out our Grant Writing Workshops program. These workshops are designed to provide critical input and constructive feedback for investigators at **any** level. All faculty and trainees are welcome! The sessions are customizable, interactive, and feature hands-on practical reviews from colleagues to help investigators sculpt a clear, compelling and persuasive grant proposal. Contact Coordinator [Holly Johnson](#) for details.

For those who missed the Lunch and Learn: Specific Aims Writing Workshop for trainees or for those who would like a refresher, here is a [link](#) to the workshop. Another helpful resource is this [video](#) on Mastering the Specific Aims Page put on by the ATS RCMB Early Career Professionals Working Group.



The RAC – Elizabeth Redente, PhD

The next round of Medical Science Concepts Incubator fund award guidelines will be coming this August. **All** requirements associated with the award include a final report; presentation at an ORI Research Happy Hour; and acknowledgement of funding in presentations and publications. Donors were in attendance at the May Research Happy Hour and were excited to hear presentations from past awardees on the direct impact of their funding.

Accomplished Seminar – Nicholas Arger, MD, MAS

Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of California San Francisco will be speaking about “The Role of the T-bet Transcription Factor and Related Pathways in Sarcoidosis Prognosis” on June 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm in Heitler Hall. Please let [Holly Johnson](#) know if you would like to meet with him one-on-one.



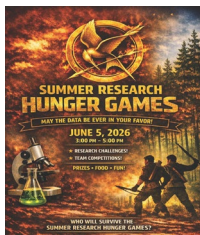
His research interests and accomplishments include:

- Recipient of ATS Foundation Research Grant in Sarcoidosis
- Reveal the role of IFN signaling and Th17 cells in the pathogenesis of lung sarcoidosis



ORI Programming – Hong Wei Chu, MD

Help shape FY27 programming! Please share your ideas for Research Happy Hour topics, nominate inspiring speakers for our Accomplished Scientist Seminar series, and suggest candidates for Workshops led by individuals doing cutting-edge work. While speaker nominations are due June 30, 2026, input regarding ways to best support the research community at NJH are appreciated anytime. Contact the [Office of Research Innovation](#) with any questions or to request the speaker nomination form.



Research Hunger Games

June 5, 2026, 3-5pm. Courtyard between Goodman and Morgridge Academy (Molly Blank rain location). Researchers at every level and all those who support research at NJH are all welcome! Food, games, prizes!

“Here’s some advice. Stay alive.” – Suzanne Collins, The Hunger Games

National Jewish Health Integrated Bioinformation & Specimen Center (Biobank)



The National Jewish Health Biobank provides researchers with access to high-quality, well-characterized biospecimens and linked clinical data to accelerate scientific discovery. The Biobank offers a diverse range of sample types including, but not limited to, plasma, serum, PBMCs, primary human airway epithelial cells, lung macrophages, and BAL fluid, sourced from deeply phenotyped patient populations across numerous respiratory and related disease cohorts such as asthma, COPD, and interstitial lung disease, as well as healthy controls. Supported by standardized processing protocols, secure storage, and IRB-compliant data integration, the resource enables reliable and reproducible research. With longitudinal collections available and a streamlined regulatory pathway, the Biobank is an ideal platform for translational studies, biomarker discovery, omics validation, pilot data generation, and collaborations with academic and industry partners.

If there is interest in learning more about sample types, disease cohorts, or using the Biobank, please contact [Trey Farmer](#) or email the [Biobank](#) to get the process started.



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CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED
MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) program announcements released for Department of War (DOW) programs managed by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

Cost caps for all FY26 CDMRP funding opportunities are **total** costs (direct plus indirect costs).

The [Lung Cancer Research Program \(LCRP\)](#) released program announcements for the following funding opportunities:

- **Idea Development Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 06-23-2026; Application due 09-02-2026
- **Patient-Centered Outcomes and Survivorship Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 08-18-2026; Application due 09-02-2026
- **Translational Research Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 06-23-2026; Application due 09-02-2026

The [Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program \(PRMRP\)](#) released program announcements for the following funding opportunities:

- **Clinical Trial Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 07-23-2026; Application due 09-22-2026
- **Discovery Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 07-16-2026; Application due 07-30-2026
- **Impact Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 07-23-2026; Application due 08-06-2026
- **Lifestyle and Applied Health Research Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 07-23-2026; Application due 08-06-2026
- **Platform Clinical Translation Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 07-23-2026; Application due 09-22-2026
- **Research Advancement Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 07-16-2026; Application due 07-30-2026
- **Technology/Therapeutic Development Award**
Pre-application – Letter of Intent due 07-23-2026; Application due 08-06-2026

The [Military Burn Research Program \(MBRP\)](#) released program announcements for the following funding opportunities:

- **Discovery Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 07-07-2026; Application due 10-21-2026
- **Patient-Centered Research Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 07-07-2026; Application due 10-21-2026
- **Technology/Therapeutic Development Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 07-07-2026; Application due 10-21-2026

The [Toxic Exposures Research Program \(TERP\)](#) released program announcements for the following funding opportunities:

- **Clinical Trial Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 08-19-2026; Application due 11-19-2026
- **Investigator-Initiated Research Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 08-19-2026; Application due 11-19-2026
- **Translational Research Award**
Pre-application – Pre-Proposal due 08-19-2026; Application due 11-19-2026